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THE NEWLY APPOINTED ROK AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS, YON HA-KU (46) HAS SERVED AS A DIPLOMAT ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1957. HE HAS A GRADUATE DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM KOREA'S PRESTIGIOUS SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND ALSO STUDIED BRIEFLY IN 1957 AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, HIS ONLY EXTENDED STAY IN THE U.S.). YON HAS SPENT ABOUT HALF OF HIS CAREER IN SEOUL, SERVING TWICE AS DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS INSTITUTE (ROKG'S FSI), AS DIRECTOR OF MOFA ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, AND ALSO AS DIRECTOR OF MOFA PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE. HE HAS ALSO SERVED OVERSEAS AS MINISTER AT KOREA'S MISSIONS AT GENEVA AND AT THE U.N., AND FROM 1974 TO 1977 AS AMBASSADOR TO KENYA, WHERE HE APPARENTLY ACTED WITH CONSIDERABLE EFFECTIVENESS AS A ROVING AMBASSADOR IN ADDITION TO HIS REGULAR AMBASSADORIAL DUTIES IN KENYA.

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